

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Nobuya KANEKO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2193
Application No.: 10/517,381)) Examiner: Tejal GAMI
Filed: August 22, 2005))
For: MEDICINE TRIAL PRODUCTION)) Confirmation No.: 3951)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006, the period for response having been extended to February 11, 2006, by a two-month request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.